

(Continued) Specification of Utility Patent Application of EVA DE LUCA
for Personal Denture Remover

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

Drawings consist of one page with two figures:

FIG.1 shows overall side view.

FIG.2 shows overall top view, including "a" top of hook.

Description of FIGS. 1 & 2:

FIG.1 illustrates the loop which can be manufactured of either metal or plastic, with space therein to receive index finger. It also illustrates extended hook at top end of loop.

FIG.2 shows overall top of loop with "a" illustrating extended hook.

X Insert descriptions of Figures 3, 4 + 5 as shown on Pg 2

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OPERATION OF INVENTION The manner of using the personal denture remover is simple. The loops are to be used as a pair to facilitate the loosening of the denture from the left and right sides of the gums. To remove an upper denture, a user must insert both index fingers separately into the two loops. The loops are then inserted into the mouth, with the hooks reaching over the top of the denture, while holding the bottom of each loop with a thumb. A gentle tug downward loosens an upper denture, without a struggle normally associated with this task. To loosen a lower denture, the position is reversed, pulling the denture upward.

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SPECIFICATION

Brief description of views of drawing submitted as amended with the additions of Fig. 3, 4, and 5, described as follows:

Fig. 3 shows the hook, which is measured to fit perfectly over the denture.

Fig. 4 shows the ring or loop, through which to put the index finger. The lower part is firmly held by the thumb.

Fig. 5 shows an enlargement of the top of the hook, which is rounded, to prevent injury to the gums. This is the distinguishing feature of my invention.

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SPECIFICATION

Page 2 - Operation of Invention prefaced as follows:

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The Personal Denture Remover is especially designed to comfortably and hygienically remove dentures from the mouth without injuring the tender gums or introducing dangerous bacteria, which undoubtedly inhabits the fingernail area. It is structured to be a natural extension of the thumb and the index finger and comprises a Loop, through which to put the index finger and a small Hook, measured to fit exactly and firmly over the denture. The tip of the Hook, which touches the gums is rounded into a tiny ball, with no sharp edges to injure the gums.

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